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To the Chairman and Members of the Llanrwst Urban District Council.

Mr. Chairman and Councillors,

Mr. E. E. Jones and I have pleasure in presenting our combined report on the health of the Urban District during the year 1962.

We wish to thank you Mr. Chairman, the Chairmen and Members of the various Committees and Members of the Council for the assistance we have received during the year. We also thank the Officials and Members of the staff for their ready assistance at all times.

Yours faithfully,

M. JONES ROBERTS,

Medical Officer of Health.

The Chairmen of the Council and Committees during the year were as follows:-

Chairman of the Council:- Councillor R. O. Williams.

Chairman of the Public Health Committee: - Councillor William Thomas.

Chairman of the Housing Committee:- Councillor Dr. Anne Humphreys.

GENERAL STATISTICS OF THE URBAN DISTRICT

Area of the District 1,321 acres.

Registrar General's estimated population (mid 1962) 2,520


Number of inhabited houses 836

Rateable Value (1/4/62) £35,291

Sum represented by a penny rate £133

The estimated population of the Urban District in 1962 was 2,520 compared with 2,550 in 1961, a decrease of 30.

The number of inhabited houses was 836 in 1962 compared with 843 in 1961, a decrease of 7.



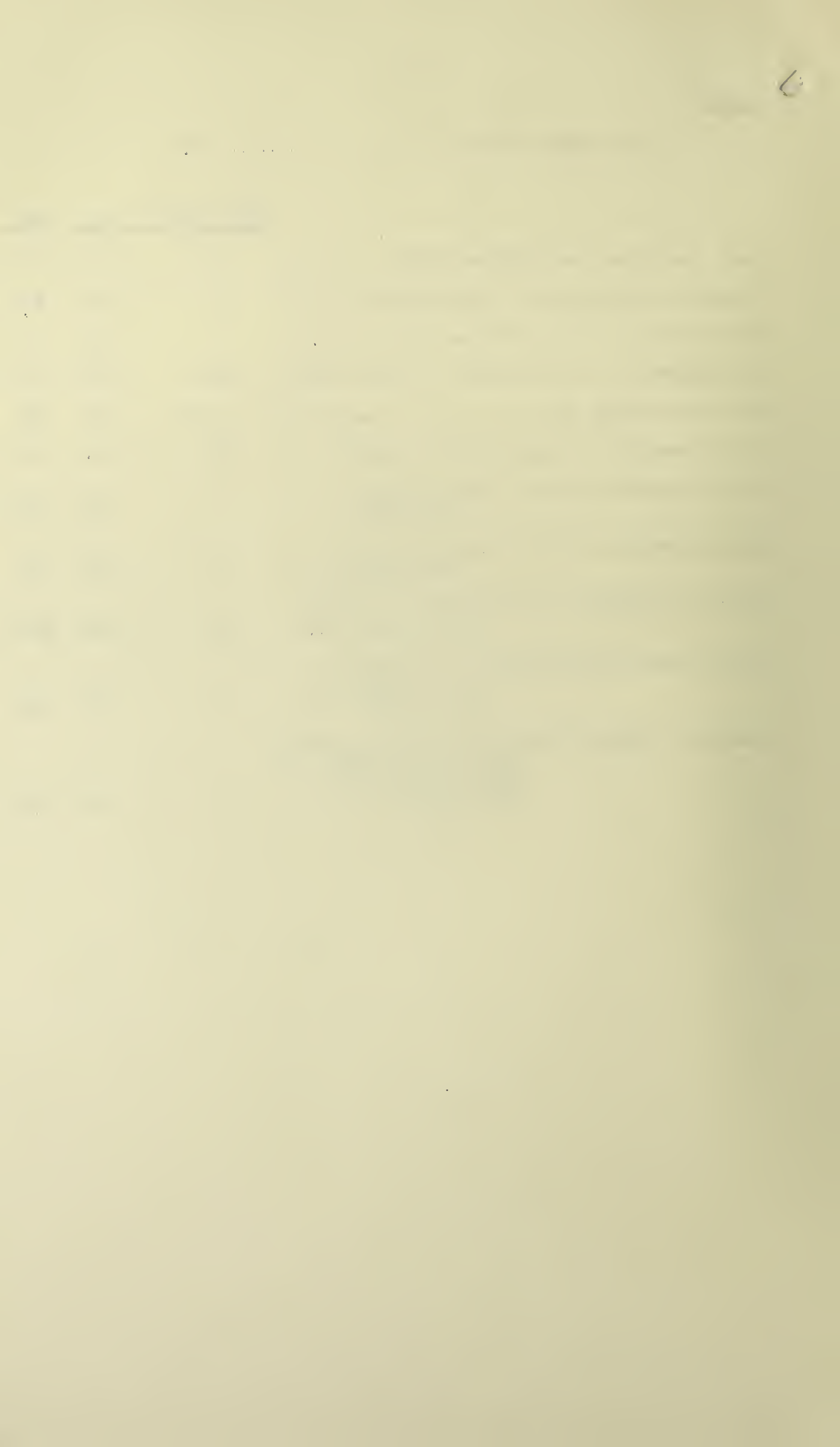
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DEATHS

Comparability Factor 0.77

	England and Wales, 1962.	1961.	1962.
Crude death rate (per 1,000 population)	11.9	20.78	17.85
Corrected death rate (per 1,000 population)	-	13.71	13.74
Still-birth rate (per 1,000 population)	-	0.38	0.39
Still-birth rate (per 1,000 live and still births)	18.1	29.41	21.73
Maternal mortality rate	0.35	NIL	NIL
Infant mortality rate (per 1,000 live births)	20.7	NIL	21.70
Infant mortality rate (per 1,000 legitimate live births)	-	NIL	23.80
Infant mortality rate (per 1,000 illegitimate live births)	-	NIL	NIL
Neo-natal mortality rate (per 1,000 live births) First 4 weeks	15.1	NIL	21.70
Early neo-natal mortality rate (death under 1 week per 1,000 total live births)	-	NIL	NIL
Peri-natal mortality rate (still-births and deaths under 1 week combined per 1,000 total live and still-births)	-	NIL	21.73



The following table shows the number of deaths which occurred during the year. The number of deaths which occurred in 1961 is shown in the first column for comparison.

	1961	1962.		
	Total.	Total	Males.	Females
Polio-myelitis	-	-	-	-
Tuberculosis - Respiratory	-	-	-	-
Other forms	-	-	-	-
Syphilitic diseases	-	-	-	-
Diphtheria	-	-	-	-
Whooping cough	-	-	-	-
Menogococcal infections	-	-	-	-
Measles	-	-	-	-
Other infective and parasitic diseases	-	-	-	-
Malignant diseases - Stomach	2	1	-	1
Lungs, bronchus.	3	-	-	-
Breast	-	-	-	-
Uterus	1	1	-	1
Other	5	-	2	-
Total cancer deaths	11	4	2	2
Leukaemia	-	-	-	-
Diabetes	-	1	1	-
Vascular lesions of the nervous system	11	8	3	5
Coronary disease	8	6	4	2
Hypertension with heart diseases	1	2	-	2
Other heart diseases	5	9	5	4
Other circulatory diseases	2	2	-	2
Influenza	4	1	1	-
Pneumonia	1	2	1	1
Bronchitis	-	2	2	-
Other respiratory diseases	-	-	-	-
Ulcer of stomach and duodenum	1	1	1	-
Gastritis, enteritis & diarrhoea	-	-	-	-
Nephritis and nephrosis	-	1	1	-
Hyperplasia of prostate	-	1	1	-
Maternal causes	-	-	-	-
Congenital malformations	-	-	-	-
Other defined and ill-defined diseases	6	5	4	1
Motor vehicle accidents	-	-	-	-
All other accidents	3	-	-	-
Suicide	-	-	-	-
Homicide	-	-	-	-
ALL CAUSES	53	45	26	19

The deaths occurred in the following age groups:-

	Total.	Males.	Females
Under 1 year	1	1	-
1 - 10 years	-	-	-
10 - 20 years	-	-	-
20 - 30 years	-	-	-
30 - 40 years	-	-	-
40 - 50 years	-	-	-
50 - 60 years	2	1	1
60 - 70 years	5	4	1
70 - 80 years	16	9	7
80 - 90 years	20	11	9
90 years and over	1	-	1
TOTALS	45	26	19

There were 45 deaths during the year compared with 53 the previous year, giving a death rate 13.74 compared with 13.71 in 1961. Of these deaths, 42 occurred in persons aged 60 years and over.

Six of these deaths (3 Males and 3 Females) occurred at Bryn Derwen and 5 (4 Males and 1 Female) at Dolanog - both addresses being Homes for the Aged.

There were no deaths due to tuberculosis compared with NIL in 1961.

Two deaths were due to pneumonia compared with 1 death the previous year, and two deaths were due to bronchitis compared with NIL in 1961.

One death was due to influenza compared with 2 in 1961.

Deaths from vascular lesions, lesions of the heart and lesions of the circulatory system totalled 27 the same as in 1961. Of these, 6 were due to coronary disease compared with 8 the previous year.

Deaths from cancer totalled 4 compared with 11 in 1961. None of these deaths were due to cancer of the lungs.

It is well known that there is a relationship between smoking and lung cancer and warnings are continually being given of the risk which smokers undertake. One can only repeat the warning and hope that eventually smokers will take notice. If they wish to take the risk, then it is up to them.

Although there were no deaths due to accidents during the year compared with 3 the previous year, one cannot overstress the importance of making sure that all types of fires are well guarded, especially when old people and children are likely to receive injuries. It is also essential that materials, especially those used for nightwear are flame-proof.

Other common causes of accidents in the home are badly lit stairs or steps; litter left lying around; long cords connecting lamps, electric fires, etc. and slippery floors, loose carpets and mats. The attention of the general public should be drawn to these points.

Still-Births.

The Still-Birth rate (per 1,000 live and still-births) was 21.73 compared with 29.41 in 1961 and 18.1 for England and Wales. The actual number of still-births was 1 compared with 1 the previous year.

Infant Deaths.

The Infant Mortality Rate was 21.70 compared with NIL in 1961 and 20.7 for England and Wales. The actual number of deaths was 1 compared with NIL the previous year.

This death occurred in a male child aged 3 weeks and occurred in hospital. The cause of death was cerebral thrombosis and prematurity. Death may have been avoided if the mother had taken extra care and attended for ante-natal examination more often.

Maternal Mortality.

The Maternal Mortality Rate was again NIL as in 1961, compared with 0.35 for England and Wales.

There has been no maternal death in the area for 10 years.

BIRTHS.

Comparability Factor 1.16

Actual number of births registered 4 (3 Males and 1 Female)
 Number of births relating to residents45 (23 Males and 22 Females)

There are no Maternity Hospitals in the Llanrwst area and mothers are admitted to Maternity Homes or Hospitals outside the area for their confinement.

The births were classified as follows:-

	Males	Females	Total.
Legitimate	21	21	42
Illegitimate	2	1	3
Totals	23	22	45

	England and Wales.1962.	1961.	1962
Crude birth rate (per 1,000 population	18.0	12.81	17.85
Corrected birth rate (per 1,000 population) tion) ...	-	14.85	20.71
Illegitimate live births per cent of total live births	-	3.03	6.66

INFECTIOUS DISEASES

The following table shows the number of cases of infectious diseases notified during 1962, arranged in the various age groups. The Number of cases notified during 1961 is given in the first column for comparison.

NOTIFIABLE DISEASE	Totals 1961	Totals 1962	At Ages.							
			Under 1 year.	1 - 5 yrs.	6 - 15 yrs.	16 - 25 yrs.	26 - 45 yrs.	46 - 65 yrs.	65 years and over.	Ages unknown
Pneumonia	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Measles	139	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Pulmonary Tuberculosis.....	3	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Non-Pulmonary Tuberculosis	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Totals	145	4	-	1	-	-	1	1	1	-

The total number of cases of infectious diseases (including tuberculosis) notified during the year was 4 compared with 145 cases in 1961. The decrease in the number of cases notified was due to the fact that only 1 case of measles was notified compared with 139 cases in 1961.

No cases of pneumonia were notified compared with three cases in 1961.

Eighty-seven cases of chicken pox were notified by the Head Teachers of various schools in the Urban District. Chicken pox is not a notifiable infectious disease.

Two cases of pulmonary tuberculosis and 1 case of non-pulmonary tuberculosis were notified in 1962 compared with 3 cases of pulmonary tuberculosis in 1961. The lesion in respect of the case of non-pulmonary tuberculosis was in the glands of neck. The milk supply was investigated and was found to be satisfactory.

Three cases of tuberculosis were removed from the register during the year, 2 patients having recovered and 1 died.

The number of cases of tuberculosis on the register at the beginning and at the end of 1962 was as follows:-

	Pulmonary.		non-Pulmonary.		Total.
	Males	Females	Males	Females.	
Number on register on 1st January 1962	14	6	3	-	23
Number on register on 31st December 1962	15	4	3	1	23

Three cases of tuberculosis were admitted to hospitals during the year and 5 cases were discharged.

The following table indicates the number of visits and inspections carried out by the Public Health Inspector in connection with infectious diseases during the year:-

Number of visits re infectious diseases	7
Number of visits re tuberculosis	4
Number of rooms fumigated and disinfected	4
Number of cases where disinfectant was used	4

PREVENTION OF INFECTIOUS DISEASES.

Vaccination and immunisation against various infectious diseases were continued during the year as follows:-

Against Poliomyelitis.

From April onwards, Sabin (oral) vaccine was used in the County. The number of children and adults who were given protection against this disease during the year was as follows:-

	<u>Injections</u>	<u>Oral Vaccine</u>
Under 1 year	2	13
1 - 4 years	10	25
5 - 14 years	-	9
15 - 25 years	-	4
26 - 40 years	3	8
	<u>15</u>	<u>59</u>

Number given 1 dose of oral vaccine after
2 salk injections 32

Number given 1 dose of oral vaccine after
3 Salk injections 2

Against diphtheria, whooping cough and tetanus.

Babies up to the age of 2 years are given the triple antigen. Booster doses against diphtheria only are given at the age of 5 years, i.e. when the child enters school, and again at 10 years of age.

The number immunised was as follows:-

Against diphtheria only:-

Under 5 years	1
Booster injections	20

Against diphtheria, whooping cough and tetanus (combined) :-

Under 5 years 43

Against Smallpox.

Number given primary vaccination:-

Under 5 years 46
 5 - 14 years 14
 14 years and over 36

Number of re-vaccinations 89

You will note the increase in the number of persons vaccinated against smallpox. This is due to the fact that cases of smallpox were notified in the country. It would be much better if everyone took preventive action before an emergency arises. A rush similar to the one which occurred this year causes doctors and nurses to be overworked. I would also add a warning that last minute applicants may find that the vaccine is in short supply.

Tuberculosis.

During the year, the Llanrwst Grammar School and the Secondary Modern School were visited for the purpose of testing children aged 13 years and over and where necessary, giving B.C.G. vaccination. The number of children tested, etc. at these schools was as follows - these figures include children from the Rural District who attend these schools.

	<u>Llanrwst Grammar School.</u>	<u>Llanrwst Secondary Modern School.</u>
Number of children tested	120	152
Number of children found to be positive.	25	38
Number of children found to be negative	89	102
Number of children given B.C.G. vaccination	89	102

Children who were found to ^{be} positive were referred for X-ray examination to the Chest Clinic to make sure that they were free from tuberculosis.

Mass Radiography Unit.

The Mass Radiography Unit did not visit the Urban District during the year, but a Special Survey was carried out amongst the residents and staff at Dolanog Old People's Home and amongst the pupils and staff at the Secondary Modern School. The number of persons examined was as follows:-

	<u>Dolanog</u>						<u>Modern School</u>					
	<u>Residents</u>			<u>Staff</u>			<u>Pupils.</u>			<u>Staff.</u>		
	T.	M.	F.	T.	M.	F.	T.	M.	F.	T.	M.	F.
Number examined	28	22	6	6	1	5	60	21	39	12	6	6

The total number of abnormal cases found were:-

1 Male resident at Dolanog who was referred to the Chest Physician.
 2 residents at Dolanog who had other chest abnormalities, but these were not due to any serious abnormalities.

Care of the Aged.

No action was taken under Section 47 of the National Assistance Act, 1948, although several visits were made following complaints received that aged people living alone were not receiving the necessary care and attention. Various social services were called in (e.g. the County Welfare Department, Health Visitors, District Nurses, Home Help Service, etc.) and it was not necessary to remove anyone under a compulsory order.

No "Meals on Wheels" are organised in the Urban District. This would be a great boon to old people and would be much appreciated. Not only would the

food be welcome, but looking forward to the meal, a visit and a chat with those delivering it would be appreciated by the Aged, especially by those living alone.

Section 50. National Assistance Act, 1948.

There were no burials under the above Act during the year.

SANITARY CIRCUMSTANCES IN THE AREA.

Sewerage.

The arrangement for the disposal of sewage is as reported in previous years, that is by direct discharge of sewage, after screening to the River Conway.

The new scheme of partial treatment of sewage, prepared by the Consulting Engineers and rejected by the Gwynedd River Board on the grounds that full treatment was necessary, has been referred to the Ministry of Housing and Local Government for their decision.

Water Supplies.

Water is obtained from Crafnant Lake.

A Scheme of extending the Hiraeothog Rural District Council's water main from Nantyglyn to supply Tafarn Fedw and adjoining farms has been approved by the Ministry of Housing and Local Government. Work on the new extension scheme should commence in 1963. 6 samples of water were submitted for bacteriological examination and found to be satisfactory. No sample was submitted for chemical analysis. The water is chlorinated at Cae Crwn in Trefriw.

Scavenging and Refuse Disposal.

The collection of refuse is carried out by means of one "Karrier" Bantam low loading metal covered vehicle. A weekly collection is maintained throughout the urban area.

The refuse is disposed of at Plas-yn-Dre fields, and is controlled by depositing layers of soil on the tip surface. This work is done approximately every three days by means of a Ferguson tractor with high lift loading shovel. No complaints were received during the year.

The Inspections and Supervision of Food Supplies.

Number of food premises in the area:- 90

These consist of:-

	Number of <u>premises</u>	No. of visits paid <u>to these premises.</u>
Shops	39	64
Bakehouses	3	16
Public Houses	5	11
Hotels	4	12
Cafes	5	2
Milk Bars	2	7
Bed and Breakfast Accommodation	24	4
School Canteens	3	12
Other Canteens	1	5

The Inspections and Supervision of Food Supplies (continued)

	<u>Number of premises</u>	<u>No. of visits paid to these premises</u>
Stalls	4	6
Vans	2	4
Sausage Factories (included in butchers' shops)	4	21
Dairies	2	7
Slaughterhouses	1	142

Note on conditions found at these inspections:-

Most of the premises are kept in a reasonable and satisfactory condition.

The three school canteens and kitchens were found to be well conducted and there is a high standard of hygiene maintained by the staff.

It was not necessary to take any action during the year.

Number of premises where improvements have been carried out - 14.

Number of refusals to improve the premises and where action
has been taken NIL

List of Food Condemned.

<u>Food</u>	<u>Weight</u>
Raw Fish	42
Sausages	26
Tinned Meat	132
Tinned Milk	20
Bacon	12
Cheese	16
Cereal	28
Tinned Fruit	302
Tinned Peas	36
Other Foods	127
Total condemned	<u>741</u> lbs.

The method of disposal of condemned foods is by burial.

Food Sampling.

This is carried out under the Food and Drugs Act by the County Council's Chief Inspector. I would thank Mr. Thos. H. Evans for permission to include the following table:-

Article	No. taken	Genuine	Not Genuine, or Sub-standard
MILK.	10	10	-
Sausages.	1	1	-
Fresh Cream.	1	1	-
Double Cream.	2	-	2
Ice Cream.	2	2	-
Beer.	1	1	-
Gin.	1	1	-
TOTALS	18	16	2

Of the samples taken in Llanrwst during the year two samples received an adverse report. These consisted of an informal sample of Double Cream which was 'followed-up' by a formal sample of Double Cream from the same source and in each case there was a slight deficiency of fat when compared with the standard laid down for Double Cream (48%). The producer was interviewed and when the requirements were explained to him he withdrew his stock of cartons marked Double Cream and has since sold his product as simply 'Cream'. He has had no difficulty in complying with the greatly reduced standard of fat prescribed for cream or single cream.

Slaughterhouses.

There is one private slaughterhouse in the urban area and licensed by the Council.

This is well kept, clean, and in a sanitary condition.

Details of the amount of slaughtering and through put are submitted below:-

Carcases and Offal inspected and condemned in whole or in part

	Cattle excluding Cows	Cows.	Calves.	Sheep and Lambs	Pigs	Horses
Number killed (if known)	137	3	1	2065	222	NIL
Number inspected	119	3	1	1872	212	NIL
<u>All diseases except Tuberculosis & Cysticerci</u>						
Whole carcasses condemned	NIL	NIL	NIL	NIL	NIL	NIL
Carcasses of which some part or organ was condemned	10	NIL	NIL	42	5	NIL
Percentage of the number inspected affected with disease other than tuberculosis and cysticerci	8.4%	NIL	NIL	2.2%	2.3%	NIL
<u>Tuberculosis only.</u>						
Whole carcasses condemned	NIL	NIL	NIL	NIL	NIL	NIL
Carcasses of which some part or organ was condemned	NIL	NIL	NIL	NIL	NIL	NIL
Percentage of the number inspected affected with tuberculosis	NIL	NIL	NIL	NIL	NIL	NIL

Carcases and Offal inspected and condemned in whole or in part (continued)

	Cattle excluding Cows.	Cows	Calves	Sheep and Lambs	Pigs.	Horses.
<u>Cysticercosis</u>						
Carcases of which some part or organ was condemned	NIL	NIL	NIL	NIL	NIL	NIL
Carcases submitted to treatment by refrigeration	NIL	NIL	NIL	NIL	NIL	NIL
Generalised and totally condemned	NIL	NIL	NIL	NIL	NIL	NIL

Details of Meat Condemned

Beef. 1b.

(a) Complete Carcases NIL
 (b) Part Carcases and Organs 107
 OXEN Localised Tuberculosis NIL
 11 parts OXEN Other diseases 107

Pork.

(a) Complete Carcases NIL
 (b) Part Carcases and Organs 62
 Parts Localised Tuberculosis NIL
 9 Parts Other diseases 62

Veal.

(a) Complete Carcases NIL
 (b) Part Carcases and Organs NIL
 Complete Carcases NIL

Mutton and Lamb.

(a) Complete Carcases NIL
 (b) 41 Part Carcases and Organs 127

TOTAL WEIGHT OF MEAT CONDEMNED 2 cwt. 2 qtr. 16 1b.

Offensive Trades.

Premises established as Offensive Trades at the end of 1962

Fellmonger 1

The premises are well conducted and maintained.

There is also one fried fish shop. The shop was periodically visited and found to be clean. No action had to be taken.

Smoke Abatement.

No action was necessary and no complaints were received.

Rodent Control.

Infestations of rats and mice in the District were generally of a minor nature. The sewers and refuse tip are subject to constant supervision and are treated twice a year.

Sewer manholes test baited	148
Sewer manholes poison treated	54
Treatments carried out on tip	4

Licensed Premises.

The sanitary conditions at the 9 licensed premises within the area were generally satisfactory. No action was necessary.

Camping.

There are two camping sites licensed within the Urban District consisting of seven caravans, occupied during the summer months only. The sites are served with the town's water, but are not connected to the town's sewer. The refuse is collected weekly. Sanitary conditions on the sites have been satisfactory. Two applications for new sites in accordance with the Caravan Act 1960 were referred to the County Planning Committee during the year.

Public Conveniences.

The Council's public conveniences in Ancaster Square and the Recreation Ground are cleansed and disinfected daily.

Factories Acts 1937 and 1959.

The total number of factories and bakehouses in the Urban District is 36 and comprise:-

3 Bakeries and Confectioners.	1 Dressmakers.
7 Cycle and Motor Workshops.	1 Blacksmith.
1 Toy Manufacturer.	1 Monumental Mason.
1 Fellmonger.	1 Gas Depot.
2 Printing Works.	3 Bootmakers.
6 Joiners Workshops	7 Miscellaneous
1 Creamery.	1 Wool Store

FACTORIES ACTS, 1937 to 1959

Part I of the Act

1 - INSPECTIONS for purposes of provisions as to health (including inspections made by Public Health Inspector)

Premises	Number on Register	Number of		
		Inspections.	Written Notices.	Occupiers prosecuted.
(i) Factories in which Sections 1,2,3,4 and 6 are to be enforced by Local Authorities.	36	41	2	-
(ii) Factories not included in (i) in which Section 7 is enforced by the Local Authority.	-	-	-	-
(iii) Other Premises in which Section 7 is enforced by the Local Authority (excluding out-workers' premises)	-	-	-	-
TOTAL	36	41	2	-

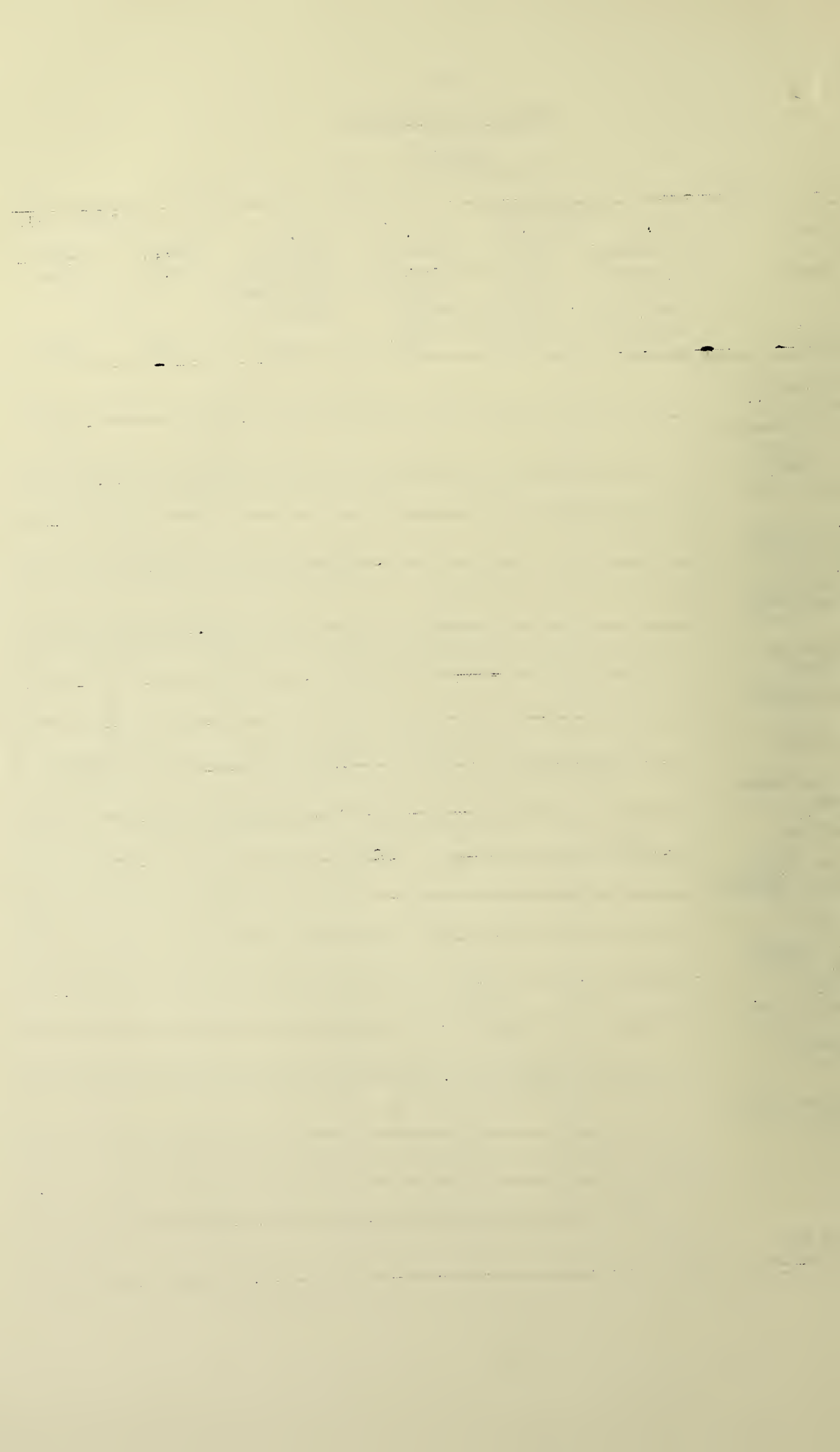
2 - Cases in which DEFECTS were found

Particulars	No. of cases of which defects were found				Number of cases which Prosecutions were instituted.
	Found	Remedied	T. H.M. Inspector	By H.M. Inspector	
Want of Cleanliness(S.1)	2	2	-	-	-
Overcrowding (S.2)	-	-	-	-	-
Unreasonable temperature (S.3)	-	-	-	-	-
Inadequate ventilation (S.4)	-	-	-	-	-
Ineffective drainage of floors (S.6)	-	-	-	-	-
Sanitary Conveniences (S.7)	-	-	-	-	-
(a) Insufficient	-	-	-	-	-
(b) Unsuitable or defective	3	3	-	-	-
(c) Not separate for sexes	-	-	-	-	-
Other offences against the Act (not including offences relating to Outwork)	-	-	-	-	-
TOTAL	5	5	NIL	NIL	NIL

PART VIII OF THE ACT

Outworks
(Sections 110 and 111)

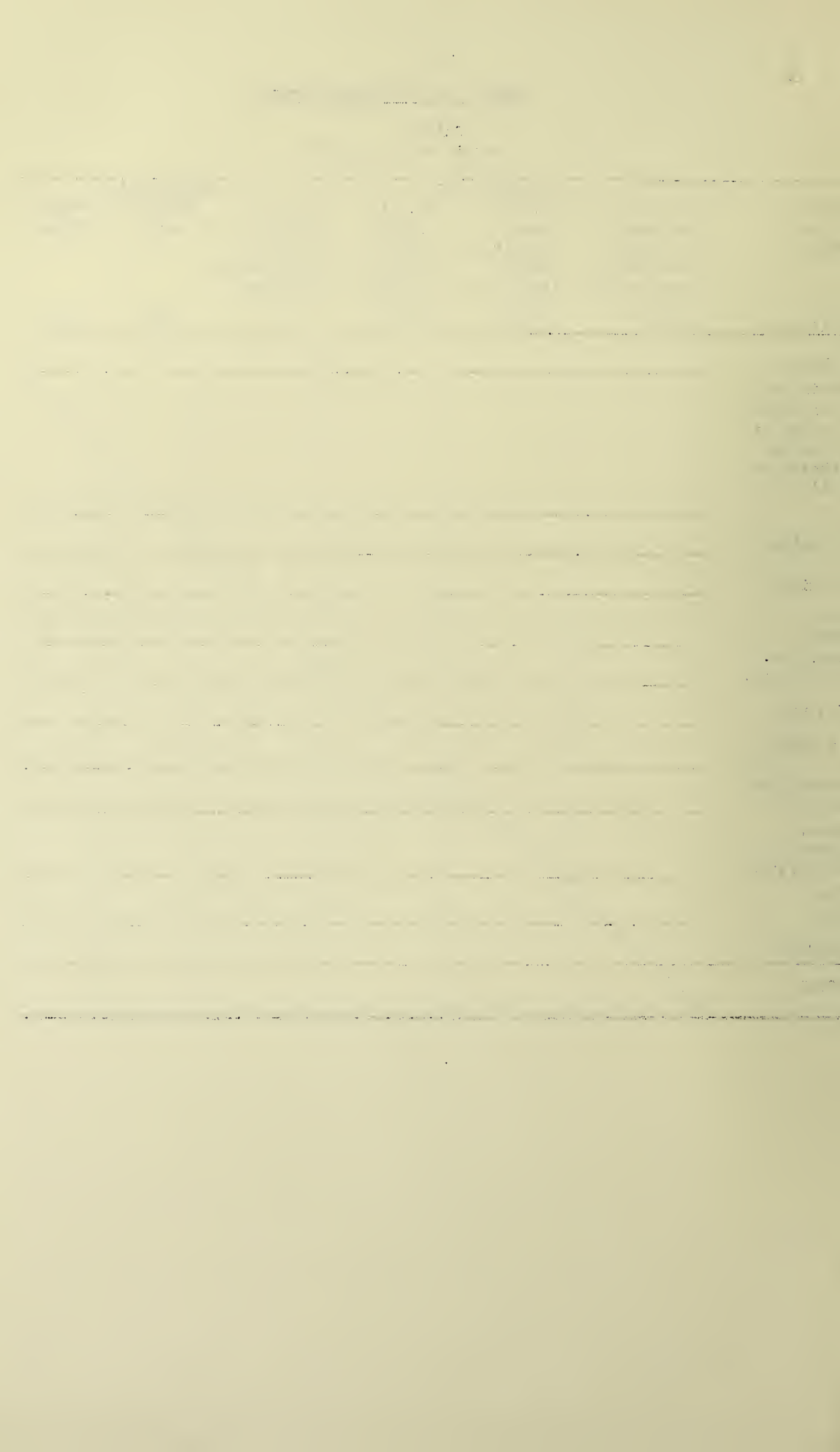
Nature of Work.	Section 110				Section 111	
	No. of out-workers in August list requ- ired by Sec. 110(1)(c) (2)	No. of cases of default in sending lists to the Council (3)	No. of prosecu- tions for failure to supply lists (4)	No. of instances of work in unwholesome premises (5)	Notices served (6)	Prosec- utions (7)
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)
Wearing) Making apparel) etc.,) Cleaning) and) Washing						
Household linen						
lace, lace cur- tains and nets						
curtains and furniture hang- ings						
furniture and upholstery						
Electro-plate						
File making						
Brass and brass articles						
Fur pulling						
Iron and Steel anchors & grapnels						
Dart gear						
Locks, Latches and keys						
Umbrellas, etc.						
Artificial flowers						
Nets, other than wire nets						
Tents						
Sacks						
Racquet and tennis balls						



PART VIII OF THE ACT (Contd)

Outwork
(Sections 110 and 111)

Nature of Work	Section 110			Section 111		
	No. of out-workers in August list requ- ired by Sec. 110(1)(c)	No. of cases of default in sending lists to Council	No. of prosecu- tions for failure to supply lists	No. of instances of work in unwholesome premises	Notices served	Prose- cutions
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)
paper bags						
the making of boxes or other receptacles or parts thereof made wholly or partially of paper						
brush making						
tea picking						
leather porting						
carding, etc. of buttons etc.				✓		
stuffed toys				✓		
basket making						
chocolates and sweetmeats						
posiques, christmas stockings, etc.						
textile weaving						
lampshades						
TOTAL						



Housing

At the end of 1962 the total number of houses in the area according to the Rate books was 836, of these 239 are Council Houses, and 122 have been built in the post-war period. Only 12 houses have been built by private enterprise in the same period, but there does appear to be a demand now for private houses, and there are signs of likely development in the near future.

The Council also propose to build a further twenty houses of the traditional two bedrooms type, in 1963.

Very little overcrowding exists and the demands for Council houses is lessening.

Of the thirty one houses closed in Plough Street, Scotland Street and Wellington Place, seventeen have been demolished. It is hoped that the remaining closed houses in Plough Street and Scotland Street will be demolished next year.

House Purchase and Housing Act 1959.

Details of Grant aid Scheme Improvements are tabulated below.

Grants	Approved Schemes not completed at 1/1/62	New Applications Approved.	Schemes Completed during 1962	Total approved cost of completed Schemes.	Schemes not completed at 31/12/62.
Standard	2	4	5	£564	1
Discretionary	-	2	2	£573	-

Housing Statistics.

1. Inspection of dwelling houses during the year:-

(a) Total number of houses inspected formally for defects (under Public Health and Housing Acts) 32

(b) Number of inspections for the purpose 96

2. Remedy of defects during the year without the service of formal notices 26

Number of defective dwellinghouses rendered fit in the consequence of informal action by the Local Authority or their Officers 3

3. (a) Proceedings under Sections 9, 10, 16 of the Housing Act, 1936. NIL

(b) Proceedings under the Public Health Acts NIL

(1) Number of dwellinghouses in respect of which notices were served requiring defects to be remedied 12

(2) Number of dwellinghouses in which defects were remedied after service of formal notices 12

(a) By owners 12

(b) By Local Authority in default of owners NIL

(c) Proceedings under Section 11 and 13 of the Housing Act, 1936. NIL

(d) Proceedings under Section 12 of the Housing Act 1936 NIL

Schools.

There are 3 schools in the urban area. The Llanrwst National School Buildings were closed during the year, and the pupils transferred to the Llanrwst Primary School in Watling Street. The Dyffryn Conway Secondary Modern School in Neco Road was opened in January 1962, and the pupils of Secondary School age at the Watling Street School were transferred to the New Secondary Modern School. This new School contains all modern recreational facilities.

Extensive modernising alterations and improvements to the Llanrwst Grammar School is also in progress and should be completed in 1964.

Summary of inspections, visits etc. made by the Public Health Inspector during the year.

Dwelling houses (under Public Health and Housing Acts)	46
Re-inspections.....	81
Housing conditions, overcrowding	4
Water Supply	162
Drainage.....	71
Ditches and water courses	3
Accumulation of Refuse	7
Tents, vans, sheds	12
Schools	10
Places of entertainment	5
Offensive Trades	5
Rodent Control.....	61
Disinfestation of houses	2
Infectious disease enquiries	7
Dairies	3
Disinfections	4
Ice Cream premises	7
Food premises	217
Interviews	91
Water Samples	6
Miscellaneous	37
Number of nuisance of defects found	164
Number of Informal Notices served	33
Number of Statutory Notices served	3
Number of Notices complied with at the end of 1962	19
Number of nuisances abated at the end of 1962	93
Legal proceedings	NIL

GENERAL PROVISION OF HEALTH SERVICES IN THE AREA

Laboratory Service.

The Public Health Laboratory is at Conway, and samples of water, milk and ice cream are sent there for bacteriological examination. Other types of bacteriological examinations are also carried out to aid in the diagnosis of illness, e.g. food poisoning, scarlet fever, meningitis, etc.

Ambulance Service.

This service is controlled by the County Medical Officer of Health at Wrexham, but Denbigh, Llanrwst and Llangernyw Ambulances are under the jurisdiction of the Ambulance Sub-Station at Colwyn Bay.

The following is given for the information of the Council and the numbers refer to cases conveyed by the various ambulances and the mileage covered during the year.

	Denbigh.	Ruthin.	Llanrwst.	Llangernyw.	Gerrig- y-Drudion.	Totals.
Number of cases conveyed	6734	3081	49	2241	65	12,170
Total Mileage	53300	38823	1880	27043	2920	123,966
Number of ambulances per station	2	3	1	1	1	8
Whether manned by voluntary or part-time personnel	Full Time	2 F/T 1 Vol.	Vol.	Full Time.	Vol.	

Sitting Case Cars - Taxis.

No. of Journeys.	No. of Cases.	Total Mileage.
1886	6214	82101

Mental Health Service.

This service is under the supervision of the County Medical Officer of Health.

Orthopaedic Clinic.

This clinic is held at the Drill Hall, Llanrwst, on the 2nd and 4th Tuesday mornings each month with Surgeons from Gobowen Orthopaedic Hospital attending once every 3 months. A clinic is also held at Colwyn Bay on alternate Thursdays with Surgeons from Gobowen Hospital attending once every 3 months.

Clinics are also held weekly at hospitals in Colwyn Bay, Rhyl and Llandudno.

Venerereal Diseases Clinics.

These clinics are held at hospitals in Llandudno, Wrexham, Chester, Bangor and St. Asaph.

Child Guidance Clinic.

This clinic is held at Bod Difyr, Cefn Road, Colwyn Bay on Wednesdays and Fridays.

Family Planning Clinic.

This clinic is held at Nant y Glyn Clinic, Colwyn Bay, from 2.30 - 3.30 p.m. every Monday.

Chest Clinic.

Patients from the Urban District usually attend the Chest Clinics held weekly at Llandudno and Rhyl hospitals.

Infant Welfare Clinic.

This clinic is held every Tuesday afternoon between 1.30 - 3.30 p.m. at the Clinic, Watling Street, Llanrwst, and the attendance during the year was as follows:-

Under 1 year.	1 - 2 years.	2 - 5 years.	Total Visits.
1st. Visits. re Visits.			
119	642	424	479
			1664

These figures include babies from the Rural District who also attend this clinic.

Special transport to the Clinic is provided from the Capel Garmon area as there are no convenient buses. Several mothers and babies took advantage of this service during the year.

Welfare Foods are available at the clinic during the clinic session and on Friday afternoons.

Chiropody Clinic.

This Clinic is held at the Clinic, Watling Street, by appointment. Patients are referred to this Clinic by General Practitioners, Health Visitors and District Nurses. A charge of 2/6d per treatment is made. The number of persons who attended this Clinic during the year was as follows:-

Number of cases referred for treatment	42
Number of 1st Visits	40
Number of re-visits	87
Number of appointments made	152
Number of appointments kept	127

The above figures include patients from the Rural District.

Free treatment was given during the year to aged persons living at Bryn Derwen and Dolanog Homes for the Aged. The number of treatments given was as follows:-

	<u>Bryn Derwen.</u>	<u>Dolanog.</u>
Number of individuals received free treatment ...	13	26
Actual number of treatments given	20	48

Dental Clinic.

This clinic is held as and when necessary at the Clinic, Watling Street, Llanrwst and cases are referred from the Infant Welfare Clinic for examination and treatment.

The following figures show the number of cases treated during the year:-

Number examined	21
Number requiring treatment	21
Number treated	21
Number completed treatment	12

Nursing Services

Health Visitors:-

Mrs. Morris. (Resigned June 1962) The Clinic, Watling Street,
Miss R. H. Jones (Appointed June 1962) Llanrwst. Tel.No. Llanrwst
Miss J.P.T.Lewis (Appointed October 1962) 345

Miss Jones also covers parts of Hiraeethog and Aled Rural Districts
and Miss Lewis covers parts of Aled Rural District and part of the Glan
Conway Area.

Tuberculosis Health Visitor:- Miss M. Thomas, 21 Severn Road, Colwyn Bay.
Miss Thomas also covers the Western half of the
County.

District Nurse: Sister G. Jones, 6 Talybont Road, Llanrwst. Tel.No. Llanrwst 227

Domestic Help Service.

The number of domestic helps employed in the District during the year
was 5.

The number of cases where domestic help was provided was as follows:-

Chronic Sick and Aged	7
Others ..	4
Total	11

